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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

ATTN: Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 5
77 West Jackson Boulevard (MI-9J)
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S .C. § 552, for information in the custody and control of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA"). We request copies of all records, including hardcopies and/or electronic documents, pertaining to the following:

1. Any and all documents relating to the Ashland/Northern States Power Lakefront Site in Ashland, Wisconsin, that are dated January 1, 2003, or earlier;

2. Any and all documents relating to actual or suspected spills, leaks, or releases, or environmental investigations or remediation of the same, at or near Kreher Park in Ashland, Wisconsin, that are dated January 1, 2003, or earlier; and

3. To the extent not already provided, any and all documents concerning communications between or among the US EPA, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wisconsin Central Ltd., Soo Line Railroad Company, Northern States Power Company (or its successor Xcel Energy Inc.), the City of Ashland, Wisconsin, and any of their employees, agents, and/or consultants, about either of the topics in Request Nos. 1 and 2 above, that are dated January 1, 2003, or earlier.

If all or any part of this request is denied, please provide me with a written statement of the grounds for the denial. If you determine that some portions of the requested records are exempt from disclosure, please provide me with the portions that can be disclosed.

Please contact me if the cost in total of producing documents in response to this request will exceed $300.00, so that we may make necessary arrangements or adjustments to our request.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Siros
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